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SUBJECT:

NIGER DAILY LE SAHEL CARRIED AFP REPORT KISSINGER VISIT KENYA PLUS TWO SIDEBAR ITEMS. MAIN STORY HEADLINED "US WILL NOT FURNISH ARMS TO AFRICAN NATIONALIST MOVEMENTS OF EAST AFRICA." KISSINGER STATEMENT MADE IN AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCE BEFORE DEPARTURE FOR DAR ES-SALAAM. AFTER REPEATING PURPOSE HIS TRIP NOT TO PIT ONE AFRICAN GROUP AGAINST ANOTHER, "KISSINGER IMPLICITLY DEPLORED THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOVIET INVOLVEMENT IN AFRICA AND REAFFIRMED THAT AFRICAN PROBLEMS SHOULD BE RESOLVED BY AFRICANS THEMSELVES." STORY CLAIMS KISSINGER SAID US WILL NOT USE VIOLENCE TO CHANGE SITUATION IN EAST AFRICA BUT COULD APPLY ECONOMIC PRESSURE ON REGION'S RACIST REGIMES. SIDEBAR QUOTES "FORCEFUL EDITORIAL" TANZANIAN SUNDAY NEWS WHICH DEMANDS RADICAL CHANGE AMERICAN POLICY VIS-A-VIS AFRICA. EDITORIAL SAYS US BEEN BRAUN TO SIDE OPPRESSORS DURING PAST 20 YEARS AFRICAN PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM. EDITORIAL DOES NOT CALL FOR US AID IN CONFLICT BUT SAYS AFRICANS HOPE US AT LEAST WILL CEASE PROVIDE MORAL, POLITICAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL AND MATERIAL SUPPORT TO OPPRESSORS. SECOND SIDEBAR SAYS UNIDENTIFIED RHODESIAN GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN CLAIMS KISSINGER CANNOT GAIN GENUINE UNDERSTANDING RHODESIAN PROBLEM DURING CURRENT TOUR.

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